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) Group Art Unit: 3653

) Examiner: Mark Hageman

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- U.S. Patent No. 4,976,356;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,011,229;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,265,683 B1; and
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